

## MUNICIPAL

visit to Miss Sophie Shultz, of Salem, has won the hearts of all who have had the honor of her acquaintance, and the boys organized a sociable in compliment to her previous to her departure.

from amid a large circle of admiring friends. The gay circle formed on Friday evening, at Vogler's Hall, in Sa-

lem, where they spent a most enjoyable time, to the music of an excellent band, which was kept busy until a late hour.

**Craven.**

Nowherdian.

The United States District Court, His Honor Judge Brooks presiding, has been in session during the week and a number of cases disposed of, and a number of indictments found.

The revenue steamer Stevens, Capt.

A. C. Abbey commanding, cruised in the Sounds of North Carolina during the past month about 1,700 miles. The vessel entered upon the beginning of its May cruise yesterday morning.

A much needed and copious rain fell in this immediate vicinity on last Thursday night.

The Silsby engine fully demonstrated

its utility and need at the fire on Monday morning. Its purchase was a wise investment and those whose property has already been saved by its usefulness, have good cause to feel grateful.

Friend Perry, of the Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, is preparing for the Pros-

A special train is now being run on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for the accommodation of truckers. This puts an end, for the present at least, for the hoped for change of schedule.

city and Wilmington for the proposed inland ship canal, have completed their labors and returned to Norfolk.

Extensive shipments of garden peas, from this section to the Northern markets, are now being made by our happy truckers.

**Guilford.**

Central Protestant.

The prisoners in our jail complain through the North State of their fare. In the country around us corn is coming up nicely, and the wheat is growing off finely.

Col. J. I. Scales of this city will deliver the memorial address at Winston on the 10th of May.

The address of Col. Staples at the Benbow Hall last Saturday night is well spoken of.

**New Hanover.**  
Wilmington Star.

A gentleman of Wilmington, who is necessarily well informed on the subject, stated yesterday that he expected to walk dry-shod across New Inlet by the 1st. of July next.

**Lincoln.**  
Lincoln News and Press.  
After this week the Lincolnton News and Newton Enterprise will consolidate, and both papers will take the name of Newton Enterprise. Subscribers of the News, will, therefore, have their subscriptions continued at Newton.

The ear contained one thousand large deep grains, and is a perfect model of symmetry. It is known as The Golden Shade, and was grown on the plantation of Mr. Wm. R. McLean, of South Point, Gaston county.

Quite an interesting occasion is the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Castanea Grove, in Gaston county last Monday. There are twenty-eight ministers and forty-six churches in the Presbytery, extending from the Pee Dee river to the Tennessee line. The Lincoln church was represented by the minister in charge, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, and elder Col. W. H. Michal. The church will report sixty-five mem-

lers present who are absent or never present at any service during the past year.

**Richmond.**

Pee Dee Bee.

We stepped in last Sabbath morning to take a view of the Presbyterian Sunday school and, notwithstanding surroundings, there were, including a few

The Baptist protracted meeting held here for two weeks by the Rev. F. M. Jordan, came to a close last Sunday night. During the meeting a church, or congregation, was organized with

about twenty members, in addition to which there were fifteen converts received and baptized. On Sunday evening, at the place of the impressive administration of baptism, there were present, we suppose, some four to five hundred persons. The preaching was plain, practical and forcible, and attend-

**Curtis—Poindexter.**  
Richmond Dispatch.

late John Adams Smith, who was for many years cashier of the old Farmers Bank of Virginia. It is on the left side of the avenue branching out to the left as you enter from Third street, and within twenty-five or thirty paces of the cemetery wall facing the almshouse. Near by are the sections of Edmund

Wall and John Minor Botts. The grave of young Curtis has been nicely turfed, and is nearly always covered with flowers and evergreens. A contract has been awarded for a monument of granite. It is to have a four foot base and a shaft rising fifteen feet.

Mr. Poindexter has comfortable quar-

In consequence of remarks from some to the effect that Poindexter's address to the Judge was written by counsel, Mr. Young, Saturday evening authorized the statement that they had

nothing whatever to do with the preparation of it; that the prisoner himself wrote it and showed it to them (and they approved it) only about ten or fifteen minutes before he was called up on to stand up and receive sentence.

**FALL RIVER, May 5.**—At a meeting of spinners last night it was decided to inaugurate a strike in the five mills after the necessary preliminaries are arranged. The strike will probably not occur for three weeks.

**Secretary Republican Campaign Committee.**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, has been elected Secretary of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Oh, he is a legislator,  
For he himself has said it,  
But it's hardly to his credit  
That he is a legislator.  
For he might have been a plowman,  
A banker or a showman,  
Or perhaps tax collector,  
But in spite of all temptation

To fill some useful station,  
He remains a legislator,  
A rooster legisla-tor.

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# DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY - MAY 6 1879

HUSSEY JORDAN, PROPRIETORS  
JOHN B. HUSSEY, Editor

## THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY - A SERVATIVE BUT FIRM.

What policy the Democratic party will pursue in reference to the appropriation bills since the President's action vetoing the army bill has not been positively determined at this writing. Expressions from caucus and other sources, however, makes it certain that the policy when mapped out will be conservative, patriotic and honorable to the great Democratic party.

Differences of opinion will of necessity exist, but the party will be harmonious as clearly shown in the proceedings of the House caucus. Each and all of the members composing the majority in the House and Senate have the best interests of the country in view, knowing that they serve the party best who serve their country best. It is believed by some, that the best course to pursue, is to pass the Army Appropriation Bill again, with the repealing clause attached, and if the President shall again veto it, then adjourn. Others incline to the passage of a resolution, continuing the Army Appropriations for the Legislative, Judicial and Executive departments, as passed by the 2nd session of the 45th Congress, to next December, and then adjourn. The plan of adjournment of these appropriations bills as such pure and simple, without any repeating clause attached, but prior to so doing, enact by separate bills, a law repealing the laws that allow the use of troops at the polls, and marshals and their deputies, and modifying the power of supervisors.

From the present outlook, this latter course seems to have the most followers. It is not necessary to vindicate the honor, and maintain the esprit de corps of the great national Democratic party, that Congress should refuse to pass necessary appropriation bills unless objectionable laws should be repealed. It is true that during the long debate now about ended, some enthusiastic speakers declaimed their determination to repeal these laws or die in the ditch. Such speeches are very stirring, but the Democratic party has a mission to perform, co-existent with the life of the Republic, and is not prepared to die, nor see the Government, when a safe and good way can be devised to best serve the interests of the people, and at the same time, protect the ballot box. And if the Democrats at this time should fail to remove and expunge dangerous and objectionable statutes, an honest effort has been made to do so, and the party can appeal to the country, where such an issue must meet with favor, unless the people have already in their hearts surrendered free government. It is quite probable therefore that the result will be a passage of separate repealing bills, and then the appropriation bills, to follow by adjournment. If the President approves these bills it will be well for the country and the Democratic party. If the President disapproves and vetoes the bills, then an appeal will be taken to the people and the issue will be clear and distinct. Shall the executive power be permitted to control the elections, by marshals and bayonets? If the Democrats can't win a victory on that issue, then a victory on any other would be barren.

The effort to drive men from their duty, and to prevent calm and deliberate action in this grave crisis by a policy of cowardice, which is sometimes heard will not succeed. The majority must rule, and that majority must see to it that the Democratic party in its efforts to protect the freedom and purity of the ballot box, does nothing that may be an offense to any portion of the country. The people are tired of strife, and as far as possible must be avoided. The people are not fools, and are quite capable of seeing that in this struggle the Democrats are making their fight. The issue is already made. The freedom and purity of elections and a fair and honest count. No more sectional strife, but concord and peace throughout all our borders. The repeal of all laws engendered and enacted by the laws of the past, and a wholesome readjustment of the financial and tariff laws. The Democrats for the republicans against, and the people to decide. This is the gauge of battle that the democracy takes up, and here we make our fight.

## A WORD ABOUT THE CITY.

The News has a right to claim to be an impartial critic of the affairs and administration of the city of Raleigh. In the past it has had occasion to condemn the action of certain of its officers and to demand an investigation of their accounts. To-day it can cordially congratulate the citizens of Raleigh upon the exhibit made by the retiring Board and published in Sunday's News.

Since the Democracy obtained possession of the city government in 1875, the reduction of expenses has been marked and encouraging. The debt has been funded in bonds, bearing six per cent interest, instead of the eight per cent, paid heretofore. The Sinking Fund has increased from a merely nominal sum in 1875, to twenty-six thousand dollars. The expenses have been reduced within a fraction of the receipts, and over seven thousand dollars of interest is counted among the expenses. The books of the Clerk are perfect models of clear and accurate work, there being a triple check upon each officer, the amount expended upon each department can be ascertained at a glance, and the entire transactions of the city are conducted upon the strictest business principles.

We do not desire to be understood as asserting that perfection has been attained, or that there is not an urgent necessity for the strictest economy in the operations of the city for the ensuing year. But we do say that its financial management for the most part to J. C. Blake, Esq., Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the refunding of its debt in bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, have been conducted in a manner deserving the hearty thanks of the taxpayer. The office of Alderman is an

unpaid and thankless one, and when one has labored as Mr. Blake has done in the interest of the city, he deserves at least our hearty thanks and cordial co-operation.

A joint caucus of the Democratic party, Friday, lasting two hours, decided nothing. Whether this is from sheer obstinacy, or from the fact that it has escaped their attention that there is a "revolution" booming, we are not prepared to say.

There is no need of any more about "backing down." There is no backing down in it. The Democratic party pass its measures separately and compel the President to go on the record on them in that form. A clear and sharp issue is then made up on which to go to the country. The people can decide.

## The New Theory of Meteorites.

There is one planet of the solar system which has a special claim to consideration. On that planet it is true that a volcano would be required which was capable of giving an initial velocity of at least six miles per second; but every projectile launched from that volcano into space would, after accomplishing an elliptical orbit around the sun, dash through the track of the earth, and again pass through the same point at an equivalent revolution. It is not a case of one solitary projectile out of 50,000 crossing the earth's track, but every one of the 50,000 possesses the same property. The planet of which we are speaking is, of course, the earth. If in ancient times there were colossal volcanoes on the surface of the earth which had sufficient explosive energy to drive missiles upward with a velocity sufficient to carry them away from the earth, and after making a complete revolution, the resistance of the air, these missiles would then continue to move in orbits around the sun, crossing at each revolution the point of the earth's track from which they were originally discharged. If this were the case, then, doubtless, there would be a constant shower of projectiles moving through the solar system, the only common feature of their orbits being the phenomenon of the descent of a meteorite. This theory, that the meteorites have originated in the earth, was, so far as I know, first put forward by Dr. Philipson, Mr. J. Lawrence Smith, in a letter I received from him some months ago, inclining to the same view at all events, one of the probable causes of the descent of a meteorite. It is well known to all that the great difference between the lunar theory of meteorites and the terrestrial theory. For the lunar theory to be true it would be necessary that the lunar volcanoes should still be active. In the terrestrial theory it is only necessary to suppose that the volcanoes on the earth once possessed sufficient explosive energy. No one supposes that the volcanoes on the earth at present eject the fragments which constitute the great majority of meteorites, but it seems probable that the earth may be now slowly gathering back in these quiet times the fragments which it ejected in an early stage of her history. Assuming, therefore, that the meteorites have had a quasi-volcanic origin on some considerable celestial body, I am led to agree with those who believe that most probably that body is the earth.—Robert S. Ball, in Nature.

## Tremendous Shipments of Tobacco.

Charlotte Observer. The railroad as anticipated within the next few days the largest shipments of tobacco they have ever made. In fact arrangements have already been made for the transportation to South of the States of several hundred car loads. The first train, headed by the Virginia Railroad, will pass through the tobacco country from Lynchburg, Danville, Richmond and other points, and will be loaded with tobacco from the Virginia, Maryland and Richmond & Danville lines. The cause of these unusually heavy shipments is that the reduction of eight cents on the pound of the tax went into effect. The list of May, and all manufacturers have been holding their tobacco in the factories so as to keep the benefits of the reduced rates. Even before the reduction was made by Congress, manufacturers had stopped shipments except in small quantities for regular customers, in anticipation of some reduction, and have been taking orders for delivery after the list of May. In this way many of the larger factories have accumulated thousands of pounds, which must be disposed of in the speediest possible manner. It will probably be many years before there are such large shipments again.

## Mining Notes.

The mining board met last night at the office of Gen. Drayton. Only routine business was done. Parties were present, recently from New York, who have accepted of the mining outlook in the Northern cities, as well as a detailed statement of recent experiments in treating gold ores.

The mining work in this State has opened vigorously. The newly elected manager of the King's Mountain mine, Mr. Macy, has just returned to the mine. A vigorous effort has been made to free the mine from the water, which has for some little time stopped work; the level of the water has been reduced several feet already.

## A Horse Trade in Colorado.

A honest miner, so, in a contemplative mood before the door of a saloon in one of the crowded thoroughfares of Denver. He had "taken sugar in his nips" several times, and now cast a wistful look at the mirrors towards unprospected regions in the foot hills where he hoped to strike a tellurium lead, now that the "diggings" was played out.

Slowly down the street came a solitary horseman, ill-mounted, poorly clad, meagrely equipped, and stopped in front of the saloon.

"Stranger," said he, "I want to sell yer a horse."

"Stranger," was the reply, "I don't want him."

"Stranger," rejoined the wayfarer, "yer reely must buy him. You never see a better horse for the price."

"What is the price, stranger?" asked the contemplative man.

"A hundred and fifty dollars, and dirt cheap at that."

The inquirer meditated for a few moments and then blandly remarked—

"Stranger, I'll give yer five."

The equiptarian dismounted, saying with earnestness, "Stranger, I won't allow a hundred and forty-five dollars to stand between you and me and a trade. The horse is yours?"

## Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Fish.

Charlotte Observer. Mr. W. M. Russ, of the agricultural department, came to the city yesterday morning with two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of fish, which were designed for distribution in streams and ponds along the Air Line Railroad. On arriving at the depot here, the water in the cans in which the fish were transported was changed, and a few hours afterwards an examination showed that every fish in the cans was dead. This water was taken from the well at the depot, and so far as known is as pure as any in the city. The cause of the death of the fish is a mystery.

## Boiled Down.

Brooklyn Eagle. Mr. Hayes had stated that he vetoed the army bill because his party demanded this action at his hands, he would have made his recent message shorter, without impairing its effect upon either Congress or the country in the least.

## Where the Revolution Comes In.

Brooklyn Eagle. There is a revolutionary issue involved in this controversy, as it is now presented before the President, and has not the power to control the affairs of the Federal Government, then a revolution is not merely attempted; it is accomplished.

## Highly Licitious.

New York Star. Having steadily protested that Congress is attempting to "coerce" him. What a driver! As if Congress could be guilty of doing that which would justify the interference of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

## Taking It Coolly.

New Orleans Democrat. Much Stalwart wrath is expended on Senator David Davis just now. He does not let it worry him to any appreciable extent. His lightning wrath remains about the same—something less than 700 pounds.

## Oh, You Did, Hey?

Oh, you enjoyed that little piece of fun about "Cousin Annie," hey? Well, you need not "waste your sweetness on the desert air" any longer. Rumor says "she has given her hand to Mathews, of the Boston Herald." Subscriptions will grow "beautifully less," don't you think, eh?

## What Congress Will Do.

Washington Post. Mr. Hayes having done his worst the Democratic Congress will now proceed to do its best.

## Indeed Looks Handsome.

Brooklyn Eagle. Attention is directed to the advertisement with the latest and choicest material. For the last eight years, the News has been an earnest and faithful worker in the cause of Democracy. It has recently made its appearance in an entire new dress, and indeed looks handsome, while its columns are filled with the latest and choicest material. Bro. Hussey & Jordan are newspaper men and know what they are doing. It should be in every household in the old North State. It is published at the low price of \$5.00 a year for the daily and \$1.00 a year for the weekly.

## The Livest and Soundest.

The Raleigh News has gotten to be one of the liveliest and soundest papers in our State. It is the champion of the people and is patronized for that reason, if for no other; but there are others, and good ones.

## More and More Stalwart.

Washington Post. Mr. Hayes remarked to a friend yesterday that the "Stalwart" party was not so strong as it was some years ago. He said that the party was so strong as to be able to take the artificial stifling out of that spine and reduce it to its normal pliability.

## The Thing is Licitious.

Washington Post. The limited amount of business transacted at recent meetings of Mr. Hayes' advisory board is probably due to irrepressible hostility. When the various members of an Administration that is the product of fraud on the right of suffrage get together to talk about "the purity of the ballot," the ludicrous aspects of the situation are anticipated. The average sense of humor so frankly that uproarious laughter renders routine business impossible.

When the "St. Nicholas" hotel was opened, twenty years ago and more, the journals devoted many columns to the description of the magnificent public house in New York. The same pre-eminence is retained to-day, in spite of rivalry. No where can the stranger find a more luxurious and elegant hospitality as regards table, rooms, and every attention to his wants. This is the case, in spite of the reduction of the rates of this superb establishment.

\$15,000 FOR \$1

## IN THE KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY.

is drawn in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIVE SCHEME WILL BE DRAWN IN PUBLIC AT COVINGTON, KY., ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

## MAY 14, 1879.

SCHEME:  
1 Prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000  
1 Prize of \$5,000 is \$5,000  
2 Prizes of \$2,500 are \$2,500  
2 Prizes of \$1,000 are \$1,000  
10 Prizes of \$500 are \$500  
50 Prizes of \$100 are \$100  
100 Prizes of \$50 are \$50  
200 Prizes of \$25 are \$25  
100 Prizes of \$10 are \$10  
100 Prizes of \$5 are \$5  
37 Approximation prizes amounting to \$75,000

## WHOLE TICKETS \$1.

Club rates upon application.

## CERTIFICATE AS TO Bond for Payment of Prizes.

By the condition of the act the managers were required to execute a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the prompt payment of all prizes, and the faithful discharge of all duties imposed by said act, as seen by the certificate of the County Clerk, as below stated.

## WILLIAMSON & CO., MANAGERS.

Henry County, Ky., ss.

I, W. M. Turner, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the above named Williamson & Co. have executed a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the prompt payment of all prizes, and the faithful discharge of all duties imposed by said act, as seen by the certificate of the County Clerk, as below stated.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Newcastle, Henry County, Ky., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1879.

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# DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1919

## Weather Report.

For the South Atlantic States, slightly cooler, northerly winds, partly cloudy weather and stationary or rising barometer.

## Index to New Advertisements.

W. H. Dodd.—Local notice.  
S. F. Mordecai.—Local notice.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Business was quite brisk yesterday, as many people from the country came in.

—Strange to say no bonds were received at the State Treasury yesterday, for exchange.

—The election produced but slight excitement, and little interest was manifested.

—The Governor yesterday appointed D. C. Waddell, of Asheville, a Notary Public.

—Provision should be made for filling all the cisterns with rain water from the house.

—Col. Bridges, the lieutenant of the W. A. W. R., is the city, as is also Dr. W. H. Hawkins.

—The Grand Lodge of the State of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets in Fayetteville on the 13th inst.

—Rev. Arthur Williams, (col.), of the Second Baptist Church, baptized three colored converts Sunday.

—The Internal Revenue collections yesterday were \$17,272. This shows the reduced tobacco tax works.

—It is prophesied that the coming summer will be marked by the number of its thunder storms, so the timid had best look out.

—The members of the Monogram Club are requested to meet at 7:30 this evening, to make arrangements for the picnic.

—Bishop Lyman preached Sunday morning at Christ Church, and in the evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Gen. Thos. L. Clingman sailed from New York last Friday on the Steamer Bothnia, for Liverpool. He goes out for both pleasure and business.

—Nearly 2,400 scholars are in attendance at the schools of this city. Raleigh makes the best showing in the State, in this respect, but should do even better.

—Drummers' licenses were yesterday issued by the State Treasurer following from all of Baltimore: Isaac Greenbaum & Sons; Boykin, Garner & Co., and Corbin & Fulton.

—Dr. Blackburn gave his guests a capital dinner at the Yarbrough Sunday, which did not leave the caterer, great credit in its preparation. Spring peas and strawberries were two of the delicacies.

—The children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have a Bazaar at the house of Mrs. H. M. Miller, on Newbern Avenue next Friday evening.

—The News will have a special reporter on the excursion to Raleigh, which leaves Raleigh this morning. Capt. F. A. Olds, a reporter of fine reputation, will keep our readers promptly advised of the movements of the party each day.

—The nuisance of the cows on the public streets is not abated, and is a matter that should receive the attention of the city authorities. It is hoped the new Board of Aldermen will hold the question and keep the filthy, dangerous beasts off the streets.

—There are entirely too many obstructions on the sidewalks in this city, and the interference of the authorities is necessary to give pedestrians a fair show. Boxes, benches, etc., are always in the way, and in the streets there is always a lot of rubbish.

## The Graded School Tax.

The people of this township yesterday voted by an overwhelming majority to levy the tax of one-tenth of one per cent, for the support of the Graded Schools. The vote against the levy was so small as to be insignificant.

## Matrimonial.

This morning Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, goes down to Wake Forest, to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. William Jenkins, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Miss Margaret Mangum, daughter of Priestly H. Mangum, Esq., of this county. The pair will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., where they will be married. These officers took their seats as usual.

## Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard leaves tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which assembles there Thursday. It promises to be the largest convention of this Church ever held in the South. North Carolina will be represented by Rev. C. C. Dixon, of Durham; Rev. C. C. Dixon, of Chapel Hill, and others, will attend. Some twenty ministers will represent this State, and a great number of visitors.

## Row in a Lunatic Asylum.

All the officers of the State Lunatic Asylum of Texas, at Austin, have resigned their positions on account of some misunderstanding with Dr. J. C. Roberts, the Executive. There are some 300 patients in the Asylum, and these are now deprived of one swoop of the care of their medical attendants. The Superintendent of the Institution is Dr. D. R. Wallace, who is a native of this State, and a graduate of Wake Forest College. He proposes to open a private asylum at his former home at Waco, Texas.

## A Horse Killed.

Yesterday afternoon a lay horse belonging to Mr. J. P. Guiley was loose on Lenoir street. On that street, at the point where Salisbury street crosses it, one of the large new fire engines is being excavated. The horse, which was a fine animal, ran at speed down Lenoir street, and breaking down the heavy barrier surrounding the excavation, fell headlong into its depth of eighteen feet. The fall threw the horse some twenty feet forward, and when he struck the bottom his neck was instantly broken.

## County Commissioners.

The Board held its regular monthly meeting on yesterday. Present, Mr. Chairman Poole, and Messrs. Allen, Brown, Jinks and Jones.

The business transacted was of routine order mostly, being the allowing of accounts, granting license to retail liquor, relief from payment of erroneous taxes and aid to outside poor.

G. A. Alford was appointed Assessor of taxes for Backtown township, in place of A. H. Hays, deceased, with J. P. Goodwin assistant.

C. B. Root was appointed Assistant Assessor of Raleigh township, in place of R. S. Pullen, deceased.

The chairman met the Assessor in consultation, as provided by law. He also met the physicians as a member of the County Board of Health.

The Board adjourned to meet at the poor-house to-morrow and at the Court-house on Wednesday.

## Raid on Distilleries.

Special Agent Kellogg and Deputy Collector Sorrell have just returned from a regular raid through Chatham, Moore and a portion of Orange. They met with good luck, having found four illicit distilleries, of which they destroyed the stills and fixtures. No liquors were found, all having been removed. Col. Kellogg reports that the blockade business in this District is being pretty well destroyed, as but few stills are now running. The officials have been indefatigable in their search after counterfeiters and bootleggers, and have about rid this section of them. The extent to which these nefarious pursuits were carried on in this the metropolitan district, was made known until some months ago, and it has taken hard work to put down the offenders.

## Gold in Randolph.

An excitement of unusual extent prevails now in Randolph county, which resembles that at the famous mines at Leadville, Colorado. The discovery of fresh gold deposits has just been made, and these are proving to be exceptionally valuable in the precious metal. Both in Randolph and in Leadville the gold was noted for their production of gold. The Gray, Russell and Cagle mines were extensively worked, and the most successful of the known dividends. There were also an immense number of smaller mines, which brought wealth to the workers. These were all operated until the war put a stop to all such things. It is not worth while for North Carolinians to go to the far west in search of gold, when they find it in their own State such rich opportunities. If the mines of this State were properly developed, and an amount of energy equal to that shown in the West were shown, the results would be such as to gratify the most ardent miner.

## Put Away in Jail.

His Honor the Mayor yesterday tried the case of Gus Coleman, colored, charged with breaking into the store of Johnson & Barbee, on Wilmington street, some two weeks ago. It will be remembered that the thief was arrested by means of a rear window in the second story, and got from the store \$2.25 in cash and a silver watch. He was caught by reason of being found with this watch in his possession. Yesterday he gave no satisfactory account of how he came to have it in his possession, and the evidence was found with this watch in his possession. He was put in jail in default of \$500 bail, to appear at court. Gus is a negro of bad character, and is undoubtedly one of the gang of robbers who infest the city, and whose daring operations on Wilmington street have been noted. It is to be hoped that the new Board of Aldermen may not be so successful as the old set in escaping the justice they so richly deserve. Show such rascals no mercy, but put them through by daylight.

## Magistrate's Court.

The temple of justice over which Justice M. B. Barbee so gracefully presides, was crowded yesterday, and he had quite a number of cases to dispose of. A black ward of the nation, Lem Young by name, was up for the larceny of wearing apparel from the trunk of one Mary Gill, a colored sister. Lem was clearly guilty of the offense, and was required to give bail for his appearance at court.

Mary Gill was then tried herself for having committed a forcible trespass on the land of one Lem Young, and having injured some of his property. There was no question as to the guilt of Mary, and she too had to put up bond for appearance at court.

These two bad people, Lem and Mary, were next tried for living in an immoral house. The law not recognizing the bonds which joined them together, upon this charge both were adjudged guilty and were made to give bonds for appearance. The Justice gave each a fine of \$100 for making so much business for him, and then gave them the grand bounce.

## Organization of the County Board of Health.

On yesterday, in pursuance of section 5 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act creating a State Board of Health," ratified on the 14th day of March, 1917, the physicians eligible to membership in the State Medical Society and the county commissioners (Mayor Manly and County Superior Court) met at the Court House, in Raleigh, and were called to order.

The following physicians, eligible as above, were present, to wit: J. B. Dunn, George W. Graham, R. J. B. Haywood, P. E. Hines, A. W. Knox, R. H. Lewis, William Little, James McKee, W. L. Royster.

W. R. Poole, Esq., chairman of the county commissioners, acted as chairman.

Dr. James McKee read the act herein before alluded to.

On motion, R. B. Haywood, M. D., was unanimously elected president of the Board of Health of Wake county, and W. W. White was elected secretary.

These officers took their seats as usual.

On motion, an election was gone into for Superintendent of Health, to serve for two years. James McKee, M. D., having been nominated, a ballot was taken, when it appeared that Dr. James McKee had received 9 votes and W. W. White, D. D., one vote. Dr. McKee was declared elected.

On motion of P. E. Hines, M. D., the following resolution, submitted to the call of the president, was adopted:

R. B. HAYWOOD, M. D., Pres't.  
W. W. WHITE, Secretary.

## The New Postal Law.

The new law relating to the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon went into effect May 1st. The following is a summary of its leading provisions:

All mail matter is divided into four classes, viz: First, written matter; second, periodical publications mailed by publishers or news-agents; third, miscellaneous printed matter; fourth, mail matter as included in the third class.

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## The City of Oaks.

Oaks of Raleigh, the city's pride—Shedding the vale and hillside's pride—Sentinels placed by God's own hand To guard and beautify the land—Putting your green leaves forth in Spring.

The home of many a bright-bird's wing—Rearing your heads in summer time, Like manhood glorying in his prime; Autumn changing your dress for gold.

The sun-set's hue in rustling folds—Caring not even for winter's breath—How cheer he threatens thee with death.

Ton shak's thy limbs at him in scorn—You heads the while proudly up—Flinging at him your faded leaves—Which mad winds either roll or shiver.

On softly, roughly through the street—Steering the way for weary feet—Day dawns on the city through the trees.

The monarch oaks, passes the morning breeze—Lift-up their branches with a friendly hand—And wake and break the chilly dawn.

Surmise within the city! Every oak That rears his head from slumber hath awoke.

And standing proudly with its sunlit crown—Proclaims itself the monarch of the night—The invalid that through the lonely night.

Has patiently awaited morning's light—That down the root-tree's side, spreads to the earth—And his cheek glows bright beneath the rays.

And expectation pictures happier days—In the city! In the shadowy streets—The hum of hundred voices fills the air.

Now at the hearts of busy manhood beats—And children filled with glee are playing the game of hide-and-seek—And beautiful women with sparkling eyes—These laughter ringing with some fond words.

Are gliding gracefully among the crowd—The gay, the happy, and the wisely prudent—Night in the city! Said you this was night?

'Tis but another day with silver light—A fairy city Raleigh thou art now—The moonlight resting on thy leafy brow.

Look at the shadowy aisles, wast ever seen—So meet a haunt for an elfin queen? So lovely a palace of silver and green? Thou art peopled with fairies, City of Oaks!

I have heard on the flower bells peep—Of their strokes—That midnight ring out on the charmed air—Sometimes for the dance, but often for prayer.

There are feelings that grow 'neath midnight trees—Of which we little deem. Sin ever flows—To some shelter man has reared in his pride.

Thou art in darkness and there to hide—The leafy temples which are reared by thee—The pillars of fane, paved with this emerald sod—Oh may they never echo sounds of crime.

And guard and bless our city through all time—Miss C.

No one can develop the grace of meekness by listening to a crying baby. Stop its fretfulness by curing the Colic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

## Patience Family Flour.

May be planted in May, June and July. For sale by W. H. Dodd.

Orange Grove Flour.

Patience Baking Powders.

Concentrated Lye.

Cooking Soda.

Patience Family Flour.

For sale by W. H. Dodd.

## Valuable City Lots for Sale.

On Thursday, June 13th, 1879, at 12 M.

1st lot, on the corner of Wake and Salisbury streets, in lots to suit purchasers, the largest valuable property in the city of Raleigh lying on the west side of Halifax street, and bounded on the north by the lot of Mrs. M. S. Speight and D. S. Hudgins, Esq.; on the west by Salisbury street; on the north by lots of J. B. Martin, Esq., and S. S. Hudgins, Esq.; on the east by Halifax street.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth Cash, residue in three equal installments on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, respectively, with interest at 6 per cent, notes required for deferred payments, and the residue until purchase money is paid.

No mail matter upon which special postage will be uniform at two cents per pound, and at this rate sample copies may be sent from an office of publication, and breaking down the heavy barrier surrounding the excavation, fell headlong into its depth of eighteen feet.

The fall threw the horse some twenty feet forward, and when he struck the bottom his neck was instantly broken.

The horse was blind in one eye, and ran against the timber of the railing on this account, it is said. A great crowd gathered to view the sight, and the accident was explained in a dozen different ways. It is not known whether a suit for damages will be instituted or not.

## National Surgical Institute.

Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Raleigh, North Carolina, June 6th and 7th, 1879, stopping at the Yarbrough House. They will have with them a full and complete surgical apparatus, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of Deformities and Chronic diseases, such as club foot, hip disease, sprains, dislocations, paralysis and istula, catarrh, private diseases of the eye, etc. For full particulars, Address National Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga.

At Watson's.

A fresh supply of sugar cured shoulders.

## Electric Belts.

A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable and safe method of treatment. Address J. K. REKVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

## As a Diuretic.

In all diseases of the kidneys the best known remedy is the regular use of Buffalo Lithia Water from spring number 2. It acts promptly and effectively, does not differ in taste from mineral waters, and to a large extent suffers from a lack of purity in an impure penicillin. For sale by all first class druggists.

## For Rent.

A dwelling house in the city of Raleigh. Seven rooms, in good repair with necessary outbuildings. For particulars apply to W. H. Pace, Attorney at Law.

## Particular Notice.

Business men and others in need of Book and Job Printing of any kind should remember that the News Job Office is the place to have it done neatly, cheaply and at the shortest notice.

## No Time Like the Present.

Now is the time to buy goods cheap, at Law's "china and silver" warehouse. We must reduce our enormous stock before the dull summer months set in. The ladies wishing to purchase casters, forks, spoons, etc., china, cutlery or glassware have special bargains to offer. Early buyers get prices or send for price list before buying elsewhere.

## Gun and Locksmith.

Brookfield & King, near the rear of the U. S. Court House, on Salisbury street, are prepared to repair in first-class style, breech-loading and muzzle-loading Shot Guns and fire arms of every description. They also repair Door Locks, Trunk Locks, and locks of all patterns, Umbrellas, and everything in line of small hardware, either brass, steel or iron. Sign and Bell hanging a specialty. Orders from the city and suburbs receive special attention. Keys fitted at residences on short notice. All work warranted.

## The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach healthy and kidneys active. It is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

## L. R. Wyatt.

Has on hand and to arrive, 22,000 lbs. C. B. Bulk seed and shoulders.

2000 bus. prime white corn, 2000 bus. family flour.

300 bus. Haxall Mills' bolted meal, 300 bus. Marshall's No. 1 meal.

25 bus. New Orleans molasses, 10 bus. sugar house molasses.

20 bus. sugar, from granulated down, 20 sacks coffee.

20,000 pounds prime Timothy hay. Early Rose seed potatoes.

Orders filled promptly for seed sweet potatoes, and being practical.

Above named goods bought right, and will be sold accordingly.

L. R. WYATT, Wilmington St., opposite Market.

## C. Weikel & Co.

In order to be abreast with the times in every respect, we have at this time are receiving daily samples of all the most fashionable and seasonable goods now in the market. Select your samples, and we will send you a list of prices, and make them up in a style that, for elegance and finish cannot be surpassed.

Their charges will be moderate and satisfactory. All goods not on hand will be sold at very reduced prices for cash only. Call and examine their stock. You needn't buy unless you like.

## Martin & Osborne.

Just received at their grain and feed store, Western North Carolina R. R. depot.

1000 bus. Timothy Hay.

20000 N. C. Hay.

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1 car load of singles.

Promptly delivered any where in the city.

## Marble and Stone Works.

A very large assortment of Headstones and Monuments on hand finished. Over one hundred sets just received, plates of the latest designs received monthly. The cheapest place in the State to buy. Wolfe's Stone Building on the corner of W. H. Brown, and Blount Sts. Raleigh.

CAYTON & WOLFE.

## It is to your Interest to Know.

That Payne Bros. are now making the best bricks in this market and selling them lower than the lowest. They can afford to give perfect satisfaction. For further information call on Wayne Albright, Agent, corner Will and Davis Sts., or address, PAYNE BROS., C. O. Box 75, Raleigh, N. C.

## Fresh Arrivals at D. T. Johnson's.

Richmond bolted meal, 500 lbs. nice white corn bulk meal, N. C. hard and soft sides. A large lot of peas, different kinds, Cuba molasses in bbls and cases, 20 bus. coffee, different grades, 20 bbls. nice yellow sugar, 200 sacks flour. We offer these goods to the trade at prices that can't fail to please. Give us a call and we will show you on hand yet, D. T. Johnson.

## DISOLUTION.

The co-partnership of W. H. Morris & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of the late firm will be settled by W. H. Morris.

JOHN T. MORRIS.

All persons indebted to the late firm of W. H. Morris & Co., are hereby notified to make immediate payment to W. H. Morris.

## NOTICE.

I will continue the furniture business at the old stand, No. 3 Fayetteville St., and would ask a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

ap 25-1w W. H. MORRIS.

## Brass and Billiard Tables.

I am general agent for this State for the celebrated Brunswick and Harker billiard tables. Special inducements offered to saloon keepers.

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The very best of this celebrated beverage on draft at A. W. Frap's saloon.

## Very Low Prices.

1,000 fans, from 5 cents.  
1,000 handkerchiefs, from 5 cents.  
1,000 pairs hose, from 10 cents.  
1,000 pairs socks, from 5 cents.  
500 straw hats, from 15 cents.  
7,000 yards domestics, from 5 cents.  
500 shirts, from 25 cents.  
Coats, from 50 cents.  
Vests, from 50 cents.  
Pants, from 30 cents.  
A full stock of ladies' slippers, from